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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Steven J. Harrington  
FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
IDENTIFYING A POSITION OF A  
PREDETERMINED OBJECT IN FREE SPACE  
USING A VIDEO IMAGE  
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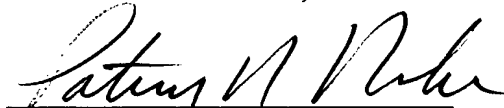
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